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“Finding Faith in the Credits”

Ezra 2:1-70

Today's BIG IDEA:

A faithful God is worthy of our faithful worship.

Some REMINDERS about this text:

(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

1. All of God's Word is _____
2. All of God's Word is _____
3. All of God's Word is _____

A REVIEW of this text:

1. The _____ were devoted to their

A. They _____ godly leaders (v.2a)

- i. Zerubbabel was the chief POLITICAL leader
- ii. Jeshua (Joshua) was the chief PRIESTLY leader

B. They _____ a plan for biblical worship
(v.2b-58)

C. They _____ obeyed God's law (v.59-63)

i. In preserving FAMILY inheritance (v.59-60)

ii. In preserving the FIDELITY of the priesthood (v.61-63)

D. They _____ gave to God's work (v.68-69)

2. _____ was devoted to his

A. They were kept from _____ (v.1,64-67)

B. They were led back _____ (v.70)

Our RESPONSE to this text:

1. We should _____ to worship
2. We should _____ in worship
3. We should _____ our worship
4. We should _____ in worship
5. We should _____ in worship

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Do you ever get frustrated studying passages like this one? How can we learn to hear from God while studying lists of names in the Bible?
2. How have we grown lax in guarding the purity of worship? How do we guard purity without being legalistic?
3. What role has God called you to in serving the church? How can we fulfill our roles more faithfully?